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In re application of:
Janet R. Easton, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/966,232
Filed: September 28, 2001

For: INTELLIGENT INTERRUPT WITH HYPERVISOR COLLABORATION

This is a decision on the petition received on November 17, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 29, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 2, 2002. A notice of abandonment was mailed on November 5, 2003.

On November 17, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on January 18, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on January 18, 2002 with a certification of mailing dated November 8, 2001.

A one-month extension of time has been charged to deposit account 09-0463 and the petition fee of \$130, has been returned to counsel's account.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2181.

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